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responses. I wouldn't say 3000 is exwe received are as follows: actly viral, but for our fledgling project it seemed to work amazingly well. Year was 1946-47 at Chelsea School

I'm going to share that photo with

District #84. Front row - Nancy Pohl, Mary E Stadel, John Schlafer, Linda McKee. 2nd row - Barbara Uecker, Laurrel McKee, Darlene Hurst, Donald Doubler, Robert Gallager. 3rd row - Ronald Thill, Marvin Thill, Joan Gallager (Information provided by Maribell Dawson Trost's son, David Trost.) Terry Pickett - I attended first grade

there. Mrs. Whitman was the teacher at the time. There were only five of us in the first grade, all boys.

Kay Walker - That is my sister Nancy Pohl. She knew several in the picture. I need to send her this. We lived on the Kort farm at the time. Think Barb Euker and probably some Rodgers kids are also in picture.

Barb Trost Nelson - Yes, that's my mom...Maribell Dawson Trost. Isn't that a great photo? I think it would have been in about 1947 or 1948? Ralph Hanson My sister Roberta went to school there for a time after the Stockton school burned down.

See FACEBOOK, Page 8



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Wendy Bailey Trost - The School

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Stockton Homecoming The Stockton Class of '69 celebrates their golden reunion.



Stockton Bowling Lanes celebrate 70 years of business in the community.





This great group of Stockton teachers participated in the homecoming parade.

Stockton kids are always excited to ride their bikes in the parade.

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Chain Saw Safety Courses to begin next week

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association (NIFA) will sponsor two Chain Saw Safety and Woods Worker (SAWW) courses in 2019: Tuesday, Sept. 24, Level 1 and Wednesday, Sept. 25, Level 2. This training is designed to teach novice and seasoned saw operators safe operation of gas-powered chain saws. All participants will be instructed in cutting and felling methods using the open-face directional notch and the bore-cutting techniques. Courses consist of classroom instruction and outside hands-on saw operation. Level 2 Session is open only to those who have completed Level 1 any time previously. Level 2 will feature advanced tree felling techniques and more hands-on time in the timber.

Topics to be covered

• safety and personal protective equipment (PPE)

• saw operation, starting, safety features, and body mechanics

• cutter tooth parts, basic saw maintenance, and chain filing • saw reactive forces (push, pull,

kickback, and attack)

• the 5-step felling plan • the safe cutting of spring poles

and limbing and bucking techniques. Cost and Registration

Course cost for the general public is \$70 per person. NIFA members. their spouses, and children will receive a \$10 discount with another \$10 discount for anyone registering before 10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11. Registration may be made by mailing request & payment to Tom

Pearl City area fall garage sales

The Pearl City Historical Organization is again organizing Pearl City Area Wide Garage Sales. The dates for the Garage Sales will be Friday and Saturday Sept. 20 and 21. Starting time each day will be at 8 am. Ending times each day are determined by the individual locations. Those who would like to join in and list your location may sign up at the State Bank of Pearl City or the Pearl City Public Library. This is a promotion of the Historical Organization and there is no charge. The Pearl City Historical Organization is working towards a permanent location for area artifacts and donations towards that goal are always appreciated. If you have questions call Gerald at 291-2903.

Arnold, 997 N. Salem Rd., Elizabeth Turn right (north) into the entrance, IL 61028, calling 815-858-2407, or emailing arnoldfarm@juno.com. To ensure everyone receives handson, personal instruction, class size is limited to the first 8 applicants, so register early! Registration will close at 10 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, or when classes are full, whichever comes first.

Day of class sign-in begins at 8 a.m. with the indoor session starting at 8:30 a.m. Course will end at 4:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch, chain saw, leather work boots, and gloves. If you have them, bring a safety helmet with face shield and hearing protection and chainsaw chaps. These items are a must-have to participate. If you do not have them, indicate so with registration, and they will be provided or shared. Location

Sept. 24 & 25 – Jim Breed Farm, 3446 W. Long Hollow Rd. Elizabeth IL. From Elizabeth, head west on Hwy US 20 approx. 7.5 miles to the Galena Territory main entrance.

then an immediate right onto Long Hollow Rd. Travel approx. 2 miles to the farm lane on the north side (left). Buildings are not visible from Long Hollow Rd.

About the Instructor

All courses will be led by University of Illinois Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences forestry specialist Jay Hayek. Mr. Havek has received over 144 hours of advanced professional chainsaw training through the following nationally recognized programs: Safety and Wood Workers (SAWW) Training, Game of Logging[™], and NWCG's S-212 Wildland Fire Chainsaws. Jay is also the lead chainsaw instructor for NRES 285 - Chainsaw Safety & Directional Felling, a 2-hr undergraduate field course offered at the University of Illinois. Jay received his B.S. in forestry from the University of Illinois and his M.S. in forest resources (silviculture) from the University of Idaho.



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HCE book bags

Every year the units of Jo Daviess County Home and Community Educations make book bags and supply books for children in area preschools. The preschools are rotated every year. This year, 71 book bags were delivered to three different preschools. We delivered 24 bags to Scales Mound Preschool, 35 to Warren Preschool and 12 to Sunnydale Preschool in Warren. Shown here are the children at Sunnydale.

Family YMCA of NW IL to celebrate 150 Years in Freeport

Since 1869, the Family YMCA of Northwest Illinois has been serving the Freeport area community. To celebrate, the YMCA is holding a celebration open to the public on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 2-4 p.m.

The YMCA is committed to strengthening youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. To highlight its commitment to the Freeport area, the YMCA is celebrating with historical displays, fitness class demonstrations, bouncy houses, pick-up games of basketball and volleyball, tours of the newly renovated facility, and is providing free refreshments.

The Lena Lions Club

would like to say "Thank You" to all citizens and businesses of the Village of Lena and surrounding communities. Your support, donations of time and money, participation and hard work are the reasons for a successful Lena Fall Festival year after year. The theme for the Fall Festival Parade was Lena, A Place Called Home and this was evident in your generous actions and support.

Again ... Thank you 2019 Lena Lions Fall Festival - Chairman - Bruce Shelton 356166





ENA'S KITCHE UM Place the first 5 ingredients in a on prepared pan. Drizzle with oil. macaroni; I like to use the large mac-This week's recipes have a combi-



The not so skinny cook

A successful Fall Festival was held, and now everyone is cleaning up and resting up. The weather was perfect, and dare I comment on the fact that there were not a lot of bees. It was good for the Festival, but I wonder if it is bad for our environment. The parade was really great; there were many wonderful bands, a lot of floats, tractors, and commercial vehicles. You could hardly get into town. Tony had a lot of great pictures in this past week's paper and on the Shopper's Guide Facebook page; guess Fall has officially started.

> **OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, Sept. 22 • 1 - 3 p.m.



 13600 W. GALENA ROAD • LENA COUNTRY PROPERTY with stunning panoramic views! This cute 1.5 story home sits on 2+ acres and is located in the Le-Win School District! Boasting 3 bedrooms (2 on the main and 1 upper), 1.5 baths, large kitchen with an eat-in dining area and main floor laundry. Outside you will find a 2 stall detached garage, hobby barn and plenty of room for entertaining! Don't wait to call this your next home! Priced at

you can substitute cherry tomatoes

for the grape tomatoes. If you don't

have rice vinegar, you can use apple

Lime Confetti Salad

2 medium ripe avocados, peeled

1 container (about 11/4 C.) grape

1/2 medium red onion, finely

2 orange peppers, chopped

cider vinegar.

and cubed

chopped

Dressing:

2 t. sugar

¹/₄ t. pepper

½ t. salt

tomatoes, halved

1 C. fresh corn

¹/₄ C. rice vinegar

1/2 C. fresh cilantro leaves

2 garlic cloves, halved

3 T. lime juice

2 T. olive oil

OTHER PROPERTIES



LENA - DID YOU SAY MOVE IN READY? This is the property for you! Beautiful kitchen with eat-in area. The living room is equipped with a gas fireplace. Master bedroom and bathroom on main floor. magazine! Back deck and pool area are out of a Updates galore! All in the last three



LENA – DUPLEX – RARE FIND! REDUCED \$5,100 - This is an upper/lower duplex with each unit boasting 3 bedrooms. Unit one is on the third nonconforming bedroom. Newer windows, laundry hookups,



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nation of seasonal recipes and some large bowl. Place the dressing ingregood ones for all year round. dients in a blender; cover and process This salad is a combination of late until creamy and light in color. Pour summer vegetables. You can use froover vegetable mixture; toss to coat zen corn if fresh is not available, and and refrigerate, covered for 1 to 3

> hours. This fruit salad is really pretty with the different fruits. I especially like the fresh pineapple. The hardest part of the salad is cutting the grapes in half!

Fruit Salad with Poppy Seed Dressing

Dressing:

3 T. red wine vinegar

3 T. honey 1 t. orange zest

2 T. orange juice

¹∕₂ t. salt

1/2 t. dry mustard

- ¹/₄ C. canola oil
- 1 T. poppy seeds
- Salad
- 1 fresh pineapple, cored and chopped
- 2 cans (11 oz. each) mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 C. red grapes, halved
- 1 C. green grapes, halved
- 1 C. quartered strawberries

Dressing: in a small bowl, whisk together vinegar, honey, orange zest, and juice, salt, and mustard until smooth. Whisking constantly, add oil in a slow, steady stream until combined. Stir in poppy seeds.

Salad: in a large serving bowl, combine pineapple, oranges, grapes, and strawberries. Serve with poppy seed dressing.

If you are tired of coleslaw and would like a use for a lot of cabbage, this unique roasted cabbage is a great side to roast pork or roast beef. It is very easy to make. Enjoy this different side for a fall dinner.

Roasted Cabbage

2/3 medium head green cabbage, cut into 4 wedges

- 1 T. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 t. garlic powder
- 1/2 t. pepper
- ¹/₄ t. salt

Preheat the oven to 450. Spray a baking sheet with cooking spray. In a small bowl, stir together garlic powder, pepper, salt, and crushed red pepper; sprinkle onto cabbage. Bake for 15 minutes. Turn wedges, and bake until tender, about 15 minutes more. Drizzle lemon juice.

I had a stuffed pepper recipe several weeks ago, and someone sent me this one that is just a little different. It uses Italian sausage. If you are a brave soul who likes spicy, you can use the hot Italian sausage. If you want a little spicier pepper, use green peppers. I don't think they are as mild as the yellow and red ones.

Italian Roasted Peppers

- 4 large red bell peppers
- 1 T. olive oil
- 1 lb. ground mild Italian sausage
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 C. chopped mushrooms
- 3 cloves, garlic, minced
- 3⁄4 t. salt
- 1/2 t. black pepper
- ¹/₄ t. crushed red pepper 2 C. pasta sauce
- 2 T. chopped fresh oregano or 2 t.
- dried oregano 1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350. Cut 1/2 inch off top of stem end of each pepper; discard seeds and membranes. If the peppers are not flat on the bottom, thinly slice the bottom to make it flat. Place peppers in an 8 inch square baking dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Thinly slice pepper tops.

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add sausage; cook, breaking up the meat into small pieces, until browned, about 8 minutes. Add sliced bell pepper, onion, mushrooms, garlic, salt, black pepper and crushed red pepper; cook, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in pasta sauce and oregano. Divide sausage mixture among bell peppers. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover with foil. Bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake until lightly browned, about 5 minutes more.

This recipe is a good one for a Sunday dinner or a main dish at night. It is easy to make, and it is delicious. A rotisserie chicken is about 4 cups of meat. You can substitute regular macaroni for the large elbow



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aroni because it has big holes in the tubes to catch the sauce. You can get the large macaroni in larger grocery stores

Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole

1 pkg. (16 oz.) thick cut bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces

- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 4 C. heavy whipping cream
- 1 C. shredded Parmesan cheese 2 (1 oz.) envelopes ranch dressing mix
 - 2 t. salt
- 1 t. pepper

4 C. shredded cooked chicken

1 pkg. (16 oz.) large elbow macaroni, cooked according to package directions

1 C. chopped fresh parsley

1 C. shredded mozzarella cheese 1/2 C. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375. In a large Dutch oven, cook bacon over medium high heat until crisp, about 20 minutes. Remove bacon using a slotted spoon, and let drain on paper towels, reserving 2 T. drippings in skillet. Add garlic to skillet, and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Gradually whisk in cream; bring to a low boil, and cook until slightly thickened, about 6 minutes. Add parmesan cheese, ranch mix, salt and pepper, whisking until cheese is melted. Remove from heat and sir in chicken, pasta, half of the bacon, and parsley. Spoon mixture into a 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Sprinkle with mozzarella, cheddar, and remaining bacon.

Bake until golden brown and bubbly, about 25 minutes. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

If you are a fan of Rice Krispy treats, you will like this different version with the white chocolate. This version is just as easy as the regular one.

White Chocolate **Cereal Bars**

4 C. miniature marshmallows 8 oz. (about 1 1/3 cups) white baking chips

- ¹/₄ C. butter, cubed
- 6 C. Rice Krispies

Using a Dutch oven, combine the marshmallows, baking chips and butter. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until melted. Remove from the heat. Add the Rice Krispies; stir to coat. Transfer to a greased 9 x 13 pan; gently press mixture evenly into pan. Cut into bars. Hint: grease your fingers before pressing because it is much easier to spread.

Need a cookie for the chocolate lovers in your life or maybe you are a chocolate lover! This "chubby" chocolate cookie will be just the right choice. The original recipe calls for one cup each of walnuts and pecans; I have an allergy to walnuts, so I use all pecans. I often have trouble finding espresso powder, so I use instant coffee. If you are able to get a dark roast instant coffee that would be

1/4 t. crushed red pepper 2 T. fresh lemon juice Place cabbage wedges cut side up

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Obituaries

DALE L. WERNICKE

Dale L. Wernicke, 75, of Lena passed away on Friday Sept. 13, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born on Feb. 23, 1944 to Louis and Marie (Breed)



Wernicke in Freeport, IL. He married Anita Rood in Monroe, WI in 1970. He graduated from Lena-Winslow High School in 1962. He was a third generation farmer and raised purebred shorthorn cattle and exhibited all over North America. Dale loved the cattle business in all aspects. He was a member of the American Shorthorn Association and served on the board of directors. He was a past Builder of the Breed award recipient in 1986 and received numerous National and State awards showing his cattle. He is leaving his legacy to the fourth generation, his son Ryan. He also enjoyed watching his grandchildren show cattle and

pigs. He is survived by his son Ryan (Mary) Wernicke of Lena, grandchildren; Laci, Ty and Isabella, Siblings-Alan Wernicke of NY and Lynda (Reggie) Greeley of CO and, numerous friends that he considered family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Anita in 2012.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday Sept. 19, at the Leamon Funeral Home in Lena, IL.

Visitation will be from 4 till 8 p.m. on Wednesday Sept. 18, at the Leamon Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Lena Burial Park. A memorial has been established in his name.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

DORIS GOFF

Doris Goff, age 95, of Hanover, Illinois, passed away Sept. 9, 2019 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home, Elizabeth, Illinois. A funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Hanover United Presbyterian Church. Burial will take place in Evergreen Cemetery, Hanover. Visitation was prior to the service at the church. Family and friends are invited to share in Doris' life at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Doris was born Dec. 20, 1923, in Hanover, Illinois, the daughter of Charles and Iva (Shaw) Rall. She was raised on a farm during the depression, where they grew much of their own food. She often remembered picking rhubarb in the spring, then strawberries, then raspberries, and finally blackberries toward fall. They always had plenty to eat. She graduated from Hanover High School with the Class of 1941. On April 27, 1947, Doris married William Schaible. They celebrated

18 years of marriage until William's passing in 1965. Doris then focused on raising her three sons. She even convinced the factory she was working for to allow her to setup an assembly line in her garage in Hanover, so that she did not have to move her family when the factory left Hanover. Doris later married Doty Goff on Sept. 1, 1979. They celebrated 34 years of marriage. Doty passed away in 2014.

Doris worked for the US Post Office in Hanover until her retirement in the late 90s. She also worked for the Savanna Army Depot during WWII, and factory work, including Safeway Safety Products in Hanover, and the Savanna Garment Factory. Doris was a member of the Hanover United Presbyterian Church. Doris enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles and gardening.

Doris will be dearly missed by her three sons, Kenneth Schaible of Alpine, Wyoming, Wayne (Beth) Schaible of Warrenville, Illinois, and James (Mary Lou) Schaible of Elizabeth, Illinois; four grandchildren, Wayne Schaible, Katelyn (Andrew) Raine, Olivia (Shawn) Ozdinet, and Jeremy (Mary Beth) Schaible; three greatgrandchildren, Norman, Quinn, and Elliott; one brother, Marshall (Donna) Rall of Independence, Missouri; and a sister-in-law, Betty Rall of Denver, Colorado. Doris is preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, William and Doty; two brothers, William and Raymond, and two daughters in infancy.

DORIS LEE JONES-REDINGTON

Doris Lee Jones-Redington, age 74, of Lena, IL went home to her Lord on Friday Sept. 13, 2019 at FHN Memorial Hospital. She was born on June 11, 1945 in Racine, WI to Albert and Florence (Pleiser) Jones. She married Gerald "Jerry" Redington on Feb. 27, 1965 in Bellevue, IA. Alongside her husband of 54 years they raised four children. Doris was a singer, songwriter

and country music legend at local karaoke bars. She was an avid Jeopardy watcher, even establishing a club with her friends. Her faith was strong and she was a part of prayer groups and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lena.

She is survived by her husband Jerry of Lena IL, children; Tony Redington of Lena IL, Tina (Robert) Wahler of Monroe, WI, Tonja Redington of Freeport IL, Troy (Joanna) Redington of CA, grandchildren; Steve Ellefson, Derek Wahler, Dylan Wahler, Mica Redington, and Rinoa Redington, sisters; Colleen, Valerie and LouAnn, many nieces and nephews and her prayer friends and Jeopardy opponent.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and brothers; Verlon and Lowell.

Per Doris's request there will be no services held. There will be a private family burial at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Bellevue, IA at a later date.

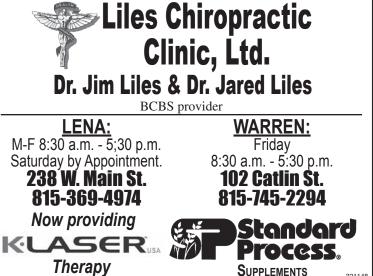
Cremation Rites have accorded. A memorial has been established in her name.

Doris touched many hearts with her beautiful voice and ability to make people smile. On earth she was physically limited, but in Heaven she can dance with Angels.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4; There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Raelynn Randecker, and the staff at FHN Medical Center.





Nature awaits camp in Oct.

The University of Illinois Extension will be hosting a mini nature camp on Monday, Oct. 14, 8 a.m.-noon. Your child will be immersed in nature and fun during this event! Each activity will be fun for the participants and will include a nature hike, migration games, and nature arts and crafts. Participants will also learn about monarchs and their migration, stormwater movement, and outdoor recreation/fishing skills like how to cast and tie fishing knots, in a hands-on, interactive way. All youth who are currently in K-12th grade are invited to attend and 4-H membership is not required. This event will take place at the Horseshoe Mound Preserve located at 1679 N. Blackjack Rd, Galena, IL. Horseshoe Mound is a remarkable place to explore. With 40-acres, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy one of the most scenic properties in all of northern Illinois. Horseshoe Mound features a central gathering area, viewing scopes, and scenic outlooks with views across three states. According to Jackie de Batista, Extension Educator-4-H Youth Development, "We've planned a fantastic day full of hands-on activities and nature games for your children to enjoy out at Horseshoe Mound, at peak Fall color time. I can't think of a better place to spend this Columbus Day morning out of school!'

The cost to attend is \$3 which will be used to provide participants with a "surprise" snack during the day. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 9. Please contact the Jo Daviess County Extension Office at 815-858-2273 for more information or register by visiting go.illinois.edu/jsw. Space is limited so sign up before they fill! What are you waiting for?

Blackhawk Unit of HCE to hold September meeting

Blackhawk Unit of HCE will hold its September meeting on Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at the home of Kim Plantz-14815 Blackhawk Road, Pearl City, II. Marcia Erwin is the co-hostess. The major lesson "Easy Indoor Plants" will be given by Paula Gerke and the minor lesson on "Invasive/Noxious Plants and How to Deal with Them" will be given by Kim Plantz. Remember to bring your items for the Busy Bags that will be donated to "Sadie's Dream for a Cure". (The list was in the September newsletter.) Your items can also be taken to the annual meeting in October. Anyone interested in learning what Extension is about is welcome to join us.

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) Senior Citizens Services Golden Meals Program

NICAA Golden Meals Program serves senior citizens in Stephenson, JoDaviess, Carroll, and Whiteside Counties.

NICAA Golden Meals delivers hot mid-day meals to persons 60 years of age and older who are homebound and are unable to make their own meals or are unable to attend a congregate site. Hot meals are delivered Monday through Thursday with a cold tray for Friday and frozen meals for the weekend.

The Golden Meals menus provide one-third of the USDA recommended daily allowances for senior citizens and are approved by a registered dietitian. Each meal included 3 ounces of protein, two $\frac{1}{2}$ cup servings of fruits or vegetables, bread, and milk.

Congregate meal sites are located at:

- 524 West Stephenson St. in Freeport,
- Mest Manor at 525 3rd St. in Savanna,
- Dew Drop Inn at 104 Main St. in Rock City.

Meals are served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A confidential donation of \$3.00 per meal is requested. No one will be denied service due to their inability to donate.

For more information or to begin home-delivered meal service, call the NICAA Golden Meals office at 815-232-8896.

The Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Senior Citizens' Services Golden Meals Program is funded in part with Title III-C Older Americans Act funds received through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging.

NICAA golden Meals does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act, the U.S. Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Age Discrimination Act and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions.

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CHURCH NEWS Shoebox recipient explains how area volunteers can reach children overseas with a simple gift

Area volunteers aim to pack more than 14,350 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts this year in the Northern Illinois area.

The community is invited to celebrate this project during the Sunday afternoon motorcycle from Elburn to Aurora beginning at 3 p.m. Residents can join the journey by bringing their own motorcycle to 44W320 Keslinger Rd. Elburn, Ill. 60119 on Sept. 29 at 3 p.m.

Special guest Vladimir Prokhnevskiy will ride side-care on the 15-mile journey then share his first-hand story of how the shoebox gift he received while growing up in Ukraine changed his life. The shoebox represented to Prokhnevskiy unconditional love that heals everything, and allowed him to forget his struggles for a moment and just feel loved.

For many years, Northern Illiniois area residents have been a part of Operation Christmas Child, a global project that shares the true meaning of Christmas with millions of boys and girls around the world. Each shoebox, filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items is a tangible ex-



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ered more than 168 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

pression of God's love.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ. Participants can donate \$9 per shoebox gift online through "Follow Your Box" and receive a tracking label to discover its destination. Those who prefer the convenience of online shopping can browse samaritanspurse.org/ buildonline to select gifts matched to a child's specific age and gender, then finish packing the virtual shoebox by adding a photo and personal note of encouragement.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 168 million giftfilled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

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at www.lenafreechurch.org



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited on Sept. 22, to Good Shepherd, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL for worship service with Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. After worship there will be a time for fellowship with juice, coffee, and treats. All Sunday School children will gather for Sunday School. Opening at 10:45 a.m. with songs which will be followed by learning, Bible study, prayer, and conversation. Choir rehearsal will be at 11 a.m. and Chimes/hand bell practice at 5 p.m.

On Wednesday Sept. 25, at 8 a.m. the Piece Corps Quilters will work together to craft quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They are always looking for more people to help tie quilts and sew. No previous quilting experience is necessary. Come join the fun and make a difference in the world!

September and October are food pantry months. We will collect donations for the local food pantry. Personal hygiene products are always appreciated. Just bring your donations to the church.

If you have any questions call the church at 815-369-5552.

Salem United Church of Christ (Lena)

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 will be held at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 W. Salem Road, Lena, on Sunday, Sept. 22. Pastor Randal Nicholas will preach his sermon from Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, entitled "Having a Good Cry."

The Wednesday Morning Breakfast Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at the Spring Grove Restaurant, 1521 S. West Ave. in Freeport.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Music and Worship Committee will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to decorate for the fall season. Anyone wanting to join in bringing the beautiful fall season into the sanctuary is welcome to come and help.

St. John's Lutheran Church (Pearl City)

You're welcome to join us for worship at St. John's on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation will begin immediately following worship. The SPLAT Youth group will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bible Studies resumed on Monday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. and on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church was the winner (anonymously donated), was the winner of the \$200 Calendar Raffle drawing on Sept. 8, 2019.

The Women's Gathering currently has two excursions planned. On Oct. 10, they will be driving (carpooling available) to Oregon for a Riverboat cruise and lunch. On December 2 they have planned a bus trip to Palace Theatre at Wisconsin Dells to see Blackwood Quartet and Elvis. Information and sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

St. John's will host their Annual Craft and Vendor Fair on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact the church office for an application if interested in being a vendor. Cost is \$30 for an 8' table and \$15 for a half table.

Need a place to hold an event in Pearl City? The main hall at St. John's is available for rent. Call the church for more information and availability.

St. John's Lutheran Church is at 229 S. First Street, Pearl City, Illinois. The office phone number is 815-443-2215 (mornings). All are invited to our weekly worship services and youth to our Sunday School and youth ministries. You may also email at prshadmin@gmail. com.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Kent)

St Paul's Lutheran Church in Kent will be celebrating 150 years. Everyone is welcome to attend on Oct. 6. The worship service is at 10 a.m. and a luncheon will be served following the service.





Good Luck Warriors on your Homecoming



Bv Trenten Scheidegger CORRESPONDENT

On Sept. 12, the Warren Lady Warriors faced off with the Scales Mound Hornets for a Northwest Upstate Illini Conference matchup.

The Warriors came in with a 1-5 record as they looked to get their first conference win against the 1-2 Hornets. The Warren volleyball squad came out firing as they were able to edge out the Hornets in the first set by a score of 25-22.

Set two would prove to be just as intriguing as the first as the Hornets evened things out with a 27-25 victory. It all came down to the third and final set but the Hornets seemed to carry their momentum from the end of game two over into this one as they took the win by a score of 25-17, giving them the 2-1 win on the evening.

The Lady Warriors battled in this one and they fought well but fell just short. They were solid from the serve line as the team combined for six aces, two of which came from Sydny Sigafus. Sigafus also had six kills and seven digs on the evening. Claire Riedl also had a quality game, leading the team with eight kills and two digs of her own. Emilie Slichenmyer and Allison Heller each had five digs of their own.

Warren currently holds a 2-6 record on the 2019 campaign.





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Lady Wildcats fall to West Carroll

By Trenten Scheidegger CORRESPONDENT

Last Thursday the River Ridge Wildcat's Volleyball team hosted the West Carroll Thunder for what would be an early Northwest Upstate Illini Conference matchup. The Wildcats have struggled so far this season at 1-8, and they came in looking to earn their first win conference win of the year as they faced off with the Thunder. The Thunder came in with a 3-3 overall record and would prove to be a tough opponent for the Wildcats. It was the Wildcat's first in conference game of

The Wildcats failed to keep things close in the first set as they lost to West Carroll by a score of 25-14. River Ridge was able to turn things around in the second set, however, as they fought their way towards a 25-18 victory to even the series at one a piece. The third and final set was oddly similar to the first though, as West Carroll took home another 25-14 victory, giving them the series win at 2-1 on the night.

Madison Stulc led the way offensively and was impressive from the line as she served for ten points on the night. Stulc had one ace and also distributed nine assists. Julia Finazzo had another impressive evening as she had an ace, and two kills. Abby Richmond led the team with three kills of her own while Riley Finn had two kills.

The Wildcat's schedule features two key matchups this week as after traveling to Scales Mound, they turn right around and host Pearl City on Wednesday, September 18 for another conference matchup.

Facebook

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Bonnie Brotman - Oh good griefalmost looks like my first grade class photo of 1951! Your mom looks so

Virginia Townsend - I grew up with this near my house. It wasn't until Eric (a retired architect) and Lee Anderson bought it to get out of the city that I actually got to see the inside. Eric was a watercolor painter and painted many local farm pictures including 5 of ours I was a very curios child and knocked on their door to see them and the inside of this school I grew up going past every day on the school bus. They added on a kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, and a garage but the integrity of the main school remained. They eventually moved to a Stockton apartment but Eric's art studio remained at the school. Eric has passed now but his wife Lee is still in Stockton and continues to write children's books. Maribelle Trost has also passed so I cannot confirm your facts if she taught there. I had her as a substitute teacher throughout my years at Warren schools.

Well, those are just a sampling of the dozens of comments we received on the photo. It's been an eye opening experience and we thank everyone who commented on this photo and the hundreds of other posts we've made since deciding to enter the world of social media. It's been fun and we're going to keep doing it, so please watch for us, like or follow our page @scoopshop-per, and feed us ideas. We're listening and we are here for you.

• Kitchen (Continued from page 4)

great. I have seen the espresso powder once at Woodman's in Rockford, but find that the substitutions do not take away from the great flavored cookie for the chocoholics like me. If you love chocolate, you will love this cookie.

Chocolate Chubby Cookies

2 C. pecans, chopped

8 oz. Bittersweet bar chocolate, finely chopped

- 1 T. unsalted butter
- 1/3 C. flour
- 1 T. unsweetened cocoa powder 1 T. instant coffee or 1 T. instant
- spresso powder

- ¹/₂ t. baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 C. sugar 1/3 C. packed brown sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 1 t. almond extract

1 C. semisweet chocolate chips Toast pecans in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until fragrant 5 to 7 minutes. Melt bittersweet chocolate and butter in a saucepan over low heat until nearly smooth; cool slightly. In a bowl, whisk together flour, cocoa, coffee, baking soda, and salt. In a large bowl, beat eggs, sugar, brown sugar, vanilla, and almond extract with in chocolate mixture, then flour mixture. Stir in nuts and chocolate chips. Cover dough and chill at least 2 hour or up to 1 day. Preheat oven to 350. Line baking sheet with sheets of parchment paper. Drop $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. dough balls (3 t.) onto prepared baking sheets, spacing 2 inches apart. Bake cookies until slightly soft, 10 to 11 minutes. Cool cookies on baking sheets for 5 minutes, then transfer to a rack to cool completely.

We are charging through September, and we still are having some humid weather. This past week has been giving us a lot of rain. If you

a hand mixer until thickened. Beat haven't noticed the beautiful flower pots (they are a lot bigger than your usual pots) around town, be sure you look at them. The beautiful canna lilies that are yellow are very visible from the street. Thank you Lena Business and Professional Association for buying, planting, and keeping them beautiful all summer long. It is a lot of work, and I sometimes think we take things for granted (like beautiful flowers). Thank you for your dedication to the beautification of our streets. I stopped at the Farmer's Market this week and bought some beautiful green beans, broccoli, and onions. I had to get my weekly cookie fix, and bought

some jelly for the winter. There were beautiful tomatoes, breads, freshly canned green beans for the winter, and pickles. Remember to support our local Farmer's Market; they will be back this week on Wednesday evening between 4 and 7. We continue to look for some recipes that feature vegetables from the garden and some peaches, raspberries, pumpkin, and apples.

If you have any recipes you would like to share, send them our way. You can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, Shopper's Guide at 213 S. Center St. or email us at scoopshopper@ rvpublishing.com.



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Stockton Homecoming

Members of the student council help organize and clean up after the parade.



The 2018 Stockton Miss Merry Christmas and Little Jack Frost bring their special brand of cheer to the parade.

AUCTION

Shipping Association Auction House 230 South Avenue, Scales Mound, IL

Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10 a.m.

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PLUM RIVER FARM EST. AUCTION MANY ANTIQUE/COLLECTIBLES (LG. CHAMBER POT COLLECTION) (JEWELRY) (FURNITURE) (TIN SIGNS) (PRIMITIVES)(HORSE ITEMS) (ART)- '98 DODGE PICKUP-'13 CHEVY CAR "CRUZE"-FISHING BOAT(S) (KAYAK) (PONTOON)-LAWN TRACTOR(YARDMAN)/LAWN & GARDEN EQ.- FORD JUBILEE TRACTOR-SEVERAL TOOLS & HARDWARE-HOUSEHOLD

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NOTICE VILLAGE OF STOCKTON ORDINANCE 4-5-1(A) DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for any owner or person responsible for a dog within the village limits to be in control of their dog(s) at all times. The owner or person in possession of the dog shall not allow their dog to go upon any public street, alley, or sidewalk or other public place unless the dog is under the direct control of the owner or person responsible for the dog(s).

PENALTY

Any person found to be in violation of the above ordinance shall be fined \$100.00 for the first offense, \$250.00 for the second offense, and \$750.00 for the third and subsequent offense. Additionally owners may be charged impoundment fees and dogs may be required to be microchipped. Second or subsequent violations may require the dog to be spayed or neutered at the owner's expense. **STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT815/947-2512**

ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AUCTION 507 E. MAIN ST. • LENA SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: walnut chest w/hankie drawers; wicker fernery; chrome kt table; wood porch swing; (2) English riding saddles; child's chalk board/easel; Budweiser pool table light; Keystone & Coors plastic lighted signs; Miller beer mirrors; ICRR wrench & monkey wrench; National sausage press; covered wagon TV light; vintage clothing; ladies hats; cast dog door stop; Hesston belt buckles; telegraph key; Pflueger Pakron fishing reel w/box; local adv items; TOYS: Structo sand shovel & truck; Barbie & Ken dolls; Magnus elec. organ; Big A auto parts pedal car banks (NIB); plastic Cowboys; cast iron stoves; Coca-Cola collectibles; meat clever; crock bowl; blue fruit jars; glassware; Angel & bell collections; HOUSEHOLD: Tell City dining room table & chairs; light tan leather sofa; blue/tan sofa/ sleeper; dbl bed frame; dresser; entryway stand. **TERMS: CASH or GOOD CHECK**

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The Stockton Homecoming royalty are recognized during the pep rally.

LEGALS

Notice

Stockton CUSD #206 Board of Education in Jo Daviess County announces that Section 17-1.5 of the School Code states: "School districts with administrative expenditures per pupil in the 25th percentile and below for all districts of the same type, as defined by the State Board of Education, may waive the limitation imposed under this section for any year with the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the school board of the district," and the administrative expenditures per pupil of this district are in or below the 25th percentile for districts of the same type for fiscal year 2018, the most recent year for which such data is available.

The Board of Education will hold a public hearing regarding waiving the limitation on administrative costs for FY2020 on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Stockton Middle School conference room at 500 North Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois.

John Raab Secretary, Board of Education (Published in The Scoop Today Sept. 18, 2019)

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Public Notice

Stockton Community Unit School District #206 has a vacant seat on its Board of Education. The seat must be filled by a resident of the District who does NOT live in Township 28 N Range 4 E due to statutes that limit the number of members who can serve on the Board from a specific township to three(3).

Procedure to fill vacancy.

1. Send letter of interest and any relevant credentials to: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Stockton CUSD #206, 540 North Rush Street, Stockton, Illinois 61085 by Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

2. The Board will interview prospective candidates on the evening of Thursday, September 19, 2019 and name the new member that evening. The Board will then install the new member at its regular meeting on Monday, September 23, 2019.

Prospective candidates can call Colleen Fox at (815)947-3391 with any questions. (Published in The Scoop Today

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Lillian Haas celebrates 100 yrs



Lillian Haas of Stockton, IL turns 100 on Sept. 30, 2019. Her family is hosting an Open House to celebrate this milestone birthday on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 2-5 p.m. at Coach's Golf & Grill, 621 West Lena Street, Lena, IL.

All are welcome to join and help Lillian celebrate. In lieu of gifts, you may send Lillian a card to honor and celebrate her day to: Lillian Haas, 4145 IL Route 78 South, Stockton, IL 61085

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Orangeville vs. South Beloit

Lady Broncos hold a pregame huddle getting each other pumped up for Monday night's match against South Beloit.

Forestry Tour and Sawmill Demonstration

The Northwest Illinois Forestry Association will tour Johnson Čreek Hardwoods, near Mount Carroll, on Saturday, Sept. 21, from until 4 p.m.

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For over 20 years, this facility has been producing high quality lumber for craftsmen and woodworkers. Their stock is sourced from two dozen northwestern Illinois hardwood species in their adjacent woodland. The Johnsons demonstrate their method of saw-

will show their standing timber and will lead a walk through their shop discussing how logs are cut, lumber is dried, and their emphasis on quality. The finished products are displayed in their "Board Room". Michael Johnson also will demonstrate an economical method of sawing white oak for a high percentage of quartersawn and riftsawn lumber. He also will

ing bookmatched slabs for dining room tables.

To reach Johnson Creek Hardwoods, from Mount Carroll, go south on IL Route 78 for 2.6 miles, then (turn left) east on Timber Lake Road for 1 mile, then (turn right) south on Daggert Road for 1.5 miles to Johnson Creek Hardwoods at 6480 Daggert.

This tour is open to the public; there is no charge to attend.



Percy Bonefish

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This ranch home features eat in kitchen

with walk in pantry room off kitchen, large L shaped living room, full bath, and 2 bedrooms. 2 stall deep attached garage

